

**ABSTRACT**

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**EVIDENCE COLLECTION DEVICE AND METHOD**

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An evidence collection device comprises a housing 10 having a closable lid 22, at least part of the housing 10 being defined by a strainer member 14 adapted to allow water entering the housing 10 to escape therefrom through the strainer member 14, but to collect, and retain within the housing 10, 10 particulate matter carried by the water. A method of collecting evidence using the device is also described.